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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 6th May 1882.

Bangalore District.—No rain. Excepting those under a few large tanks still containing water, the wet crops are reported to have withered. Sugar-cane is being harvested, as also Vaisakha paddy in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks. Small-pox prevalent throughout the District, especially in Kankanhalli and Closepet. Two fatal cases of cholera in Hoskote. Murrain still prevalent among cattle. The want of drinking water and pasturage felt throughout the District. Prices : rice $11\frac{1}{2}$ seers, ragi $25\frac{1}{2}$ seers and horse-gram 32 seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—The wet crops in several places have withered. Harvesting of Vaisakha paddy continues. Water-supply failing generally. Small-pox in a mild form continues in Malur and Kolar. Cattle disease abating. Prices almost identical with those of corresponding week of last year : rice $11\frac{1}{2}$ to $13\frac{1}{2}$ seers and ragi 25 to 32 seers per rupee.

Tumkūr District.—Paddy crops under some tanks in the Tumkūr, Koratagere and Maddagiri Taluks have withered. Those in parts of other taluks are fading. Prospects of season fair. Paddy, sugar-cane and javari were harvested. Public health good. Fever prevalent in parts, as also murrain among cattle. Drinking water and pasturage generally scanty. Prices : rice $10\frac{1}{2}$ to 13 seers, ragi 24 to 32 seers and horse-gram 26 to 40 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—One inch 5 cents of rain at Mysore. Cholam and sesamum were sown in some places of the Mysore and Nanjangūd Taluks. Crops are in need of rain. Water-supply and pasturage generally scanty. Slight rain fell in some of the villages and at Mysore and in its vicinity. Cholera epidemic continues unabated in Mysore, but has decreased in Hunsūr and elsewhere. Small-pox still prevalent. Prices : rice $14\frac{1}{2}$ seers, ragi 21 seers and horse-gram 32 seers per rupee.

Hassan District.—Standing crops withering in parts. Prospects of season indifferent. Small-pox prevalent in the Hassan, Arkalgūd, Haranhalli and Narsipur Taluks, and dysentery, cough and fever in parts of the Hassan and Haranhalli Taluks. Two deaths from cholera reported during the week from the Arkalgūd and Attikuppa Taluks. Cattle disease prevalent in the Hassan and Narsipur Taluks generally and in one hobli of the Arkalgūd Taluk. Water-supply and pasturage more or less scarce. Prices : rice 10 to 14 seers, ragi 20 to 28 seers and horse-gram 18 to 32 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—The Vaisakha paddy and sugar-cane under Sulikere lake are being reaped, and in the Malnad taluk they are reported to be in good condition. In the Shimoga Taluk sugar-cane recently planted is reported to be fading owing to want of water. Prospects of season depends upon the fall of rain. Ploughing operations not yet commenced. Small-pox is still prevalent throughout the District. Murrain among cattle not yet abated. The scarcity of water is much felt by people and cattle in villages far away from the Tunga and Bhadra rivers. Prices : rice 12 to 17 seers, ragi 24 to 35 seers and jola 24 to 30 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—A little sugar-cane in parts of Chikmagalur and Tarikere doing badly for want of water. Coffee prospects good at Sullabale; indifferent elsewhere in the District. Prospects of season entirely dependent upon early and copious showers. Public health generally good; small-pox still prevalent. Cattle disease prevalent in isolated parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Cattle suffer from wants of water and pasturage in the Maidan taluks. Prices : rice 10 to 13 seers and ragi 22 to 31 seers per rupee.

Chitaldroog District.—Standing crops under wells and channels are reported to be in good condition. Paddy crops fading in the Kondajji hobli of the Davangere Taluk. Paddy, navane, cotton and javari harvested in the Dodéri and Pavagada Taluks. Prospects of season doubtful. Public health generally good. Murrain prevalent in parts. Water-supply very scarce in parts, and fast diminishing in others. Prices : rice 10 to 13 seers, javari 30 to 45 seers and ragi 28 to 42 seers per rupee.

By Order,

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